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MEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEF, STAFF I

SUBJECT : ADPC - AD/ORE Discussion

1. In answer to your request of 20 November 1950, the Intelligence Support Branch reports herewith an analysis of the 108 requests for intelligence placed with the Office of Reports and Estimates between 1 June 1950 and 17 November 1950.

2. The pattern of our requests is revealed by classifying them in six categories as follows, with the percentage of requests falling in each category as indicated:

- a. Requests for political intelligence, 34%.
- b. Requests for intelligence on media (i.e. newspapers, etc.), 18%.
- c. Requests for economic intelligence, 15%.
- d. Requests for sociological intelligence (i.e. information on labor organizations, student groups, etc.), 11%.
- e. Requests for military intelligence, 8%.
- f. Requests for estimates on various vulnerabilities, capabilities, and intentions, 7%.
- g. Requests for psychological warfare intelligence, 2%.
- h. Miscellaneous, 8%.

3. The nature of the support called for by our requests is revealed by classifying them into four grades as indicated:

- a. Requests for acquisition of published intelligence, 13%.
- b. Requests for the acquisition of information and the preparation of factual reports thereon, 53%.
- c. Requests for analyses and evaluations of reported information, 29%.
- d. Requests for estimates. 7%.

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4. The nature and volume of the requests we anticipate placing with ORR in the future is contingent upon whether or not ORR will be so constituted and staffed as to enable it to respond to OPC requests for information of operational value and general background. If ORR finds itself in a position to fulfill requests requiring this type of action, it is anticipated that the current average of 20 requests per month which we are now placing will increase considerably.

5. We further anticipate that the number of requests for psychological warfare intelligence and for reports in the sociological category will increase substantially, and that requests for reports in the political category will continue to be of paramount importance.

6. There is no indication that OPC needs for intelligence in any of the categories enumerated in paragraph 2 will decrease, although the small percentage of requests for estimates will henceforth presumably be directed to ONE, provided that this new organization would be so constituted and disposed as to fulfill these requests.

7. This memorandum is a summary of a complete analysis of the performance of ORR on our requests since 1 June 1950 which will be presented to you promptly.

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